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SUBJ: CCC CONSTRUCTION PROJECT/CONSEC MARINES

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1. RSO APPRECIATES PROBLEM CONCERNING MARINE SHORTAGE AT NEARBY POSTS, HOWEVER, DAMASCUS MSG CONTINGENT PRESENTLY ONE (1) UNDER T/O WITH REPLACEMENT NOT DUE TO ARRIVE UNTIL NOVEMBER, AND FACED WITH SEVERAL MAJOR PROJECTS (SECURITY AND OTHERS) DUE TO BEGIN SHORTLY.

2. SCHEDULED WITH THE CCC CONSTRUCTION IS ANOTHER PROJECT DUE TO BEGIN ON THE CHANCERY SEPTEMBER 10, 1976, INVOLVING A COMPLETE IN-HOUSE REWIRING FOR EPABX TELEPHONE EXCHANGE WITH SEPARATE KEY SYSTEMS. THIS PROJECT WILL CALL FOR MANY HOURS OF ESCORT/SURVEILLANCE DUTY BY ASSIGNED DAMASCUS MSG'S.

3. RSO AND CRO JUDGE CCC PROJECT TO TAKE 5 TO 6 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, HOWEVER, BEARING IN MIND THE SHORTAGE OF MSG'S IN COMPANY B AREA, RSO INTENDS NOT TO UTILIZE RPT NOT TO UTILIZE CONSEC MARINES FOR ENTIRE DURATION OF PROJECT. REASONABLE ESTIMATE AFTER CONFERRING WITH ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) MONTHS. OF COURSE, RSO WOULD RELEASE CONSEC MARINES EARLIER IF
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CONSTRUCTION PROCEEDS AT FAST PACE AND APPROPRIATE

SECURITY COULD BE ESTABLISHED.

4. SEABEE SURVEILLANCE OF LOCAL CONTRACT WORKERS AT THE
OUTSET, IT APPEARS, WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE JUDGING
FROM THE LARGE AMOUNT OF WORK THEY WOULD BE ENGAGED IN
THEMSELVES AND THE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF CONTRACT WORKERS
DUE TO BE DEPLOYED ON THE SCENE.

5. BASED ON ABOVE, RSO REQUESTS THREE (3) CONSEC MARINES
TO ARRIVE ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 7, 1976, IN ORDER FOR CCC
PROJECT TO COMMENCE WITH A SMOOTH AND FAST START.
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